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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 11 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6243669.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

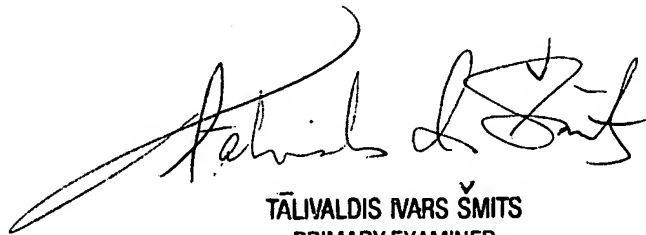
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 1 and 5 were discussed during the interview. The discussion of claim 1 related to a proposed amendment further describing a "word string class". The discussion of claim 1 further related to a more detailed description of a word string class relevant to the specification, particularly TV programming involving TV titles to help the classification and modeling of a language. The discussion of claim 5 related to a substitution of a word string class with a virtual word, and whether the current prior art contains this limitation. Both claims 1, 5, and the invention as a whole will be further analyzed and considered with respect to the proposed amendment(s)..



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